

**I/M Summit Kickoff Meeting  
Friday, July 22, 2005 10 AM – 4 PM  
Suite 1600, Gateway Tower  
One Memorial Drive, St. Louis MO**

**List of Attendees (58)**

Federal Agencies

Josh Tapp, Air Planning & Development Branch Chief, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Region 7

Alan Banwart, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Region 7

JD Godchaux, Environmental Protection Specialist, EPA Region 7

State Agencies

Leanne Tippet Mosby, Director, Air Pollution Control Program, Missouri Department of  
Natural Resources (MDNR)

Haskins Hobson, P.E., I/M Team Coordinator, MDNR

Wendy Vit, Environmental Engineer, MDNR

John Rustige, P.E., Environmental Engineer, MDNR

Sarah McMichael, Public Information Specialist, MDNR

Chuck Dachroeden, Environmental Manager, MDNR

Trent Summers, Legislative Liaison, MDNR

James Matheny, P.E., Manager, Technical Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
(IEPA)

Eric Curtit, Legislative Liaison, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)

Lt. David Perkins, Director, Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, Missouri State Highway Patrol  
(MSHP)

Bill Watkins, Chief Inspector, Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, MSHP

Local Agencies

Steve Nagle, Director of Planning, East West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG)

Mike Coulson, Chair, Air Quality Advisory Committee, EWGCOG

Kathy Hale, Mayor's Office, City of St. Louis

Phillip Saller, Air Pollution Control Program, City of St. Louis

Mike Zlatic, Health Department, St. Louis County Government

Tom Curran, County Executive's Office, St. Louis County Government

Tim Fischesser, Executive Director, St. Louis County Municipal League

Mike Duvall, Director, Division of Environmental Services, St. Charles County

St. Louis Area

Susan Stauder, Vice President – Infrastructure & Public Policy, St. Louis Regional Chamber &  
Growth Association

Ken Hagg, P.E., Vice President, Environmental Services, URS Corporation

David Shanks, Principal Environmental Specialist, Boeing Integrated Defense Systems

Michael Alesandrini, Citizen

Larry Egley, Citizen

Dick Fitzherbert, Citizen  
Rich Buckley, Citizen  
Scott Leindecker, Citizen

#### St. Louis Automotive Industry

Mike Right, Vice President of Public Relations, AAA Missouri  
David Crafton, Executive Vice President, St. Louis AutoDealers Association  
Chris Adelman, St. Louis AutoDealers Association  
Ron Reiling, President, Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Missouri  
Steve Pokorny, Sun Auto Service  
Angello Vitullo, St. Louis Community College at Forest Park  
Mike Hecht, Customer Relations Manager, Lou Fusz Toyota

#### Public Health/Environmental Groups

Susannah Fuchs, American Lung Association of Missouri  
Jennifer Balsman, Missouri Coalition for the Environment  
Bruce Morrison, Great Rivers Environmental Law Center

#### State Senators and Representatives

Jennifer Bess, Senator Harry Kennedy's Office, Missouri Senate  
Linda Boatwright, Senator Harry Kennedy's Office, Missouri Senate  
Janet Frain, Senator Michael Gibbons' Office, Missouri Senate  
Senator Bill Alter, Missouri Senate  
Vicky Huesemann, Senator Chuck Gross' Office, Missouri Senate  
Senator John Griesheimer, Missouri Senate  
Representative Tom Dempsey, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Jim Lembke, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Neal St. Onge, Missouri House of Representatives  
Michael Becker, Representative Jack Jackson's Office, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Patricia Yaeger, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Walt Bivins, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Sue Schoemehl, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Harold Selby, Missouri House of Representatives  
Representative Belinda Harris, Missouri House of Representatives

#### Testing Contractor

Prentiss Taylor, Acting Program Manager, ESP Missouri  
Rob Arrol, Public Information Manager, ESP Missouri  
Kelly Ferrara, The Vandiver Group

#### Meeting Minutes

Steve Nagle, East-West Gateway Council of Governments Director of Planning, welcomed everyone and gave an introduction to the I/M Summit meeting by sharing a brief history of the air quality developments that have transpired between 1970 and 2005.

Leanne Tippet Mosby, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Air Pollution Control Program Director, welcomed everyone and explained the mission of the I/M Summit meeting.

Mike Coulson, East-West Gateway Council of Governments Air Quality Advisory Committee Chair, outlined the meeting objectives and moderated the participant introductions. Each participant gave their name, their position/organization, and stated briefly what they would like to accomplish through the I/M Summit meeting process. These comments are summarized in Attachment 1.

Wendy Vit, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Air Pollution Control Program Environmental Engineer, presented an "Overview of Ozone in St. Louis". For a copy of this presentation, see <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/apcp/SIPWORKGRP/imsummit/presentation1.pdf>.

John Rustige, P.E., Missouri Department of Natural Resources Air Pollution Control Program Environmental Engineer, spoke briefly about the eight-hour ozone state implementation plan development process and how the I/M program fits into the overall strategy of meeting the eight-hour ozone standard.

Josh Tapp, Environmental Protection Agency Air Planning & Development Branch Chief, presented "EPA R7's Perspective on the St. Louis I/M Program". For a copy of this presentation, see <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/apcp/SIPWORKGRP/imsummit/presentation2.pdf>.

After lunch, Haskins Hobson, P.E., Missouri Department of Natural Resources Air Pollution Control Program I/M Team Coordinator, presented "I/M Design Options". (Mr. Hobson did not complete the full presentation due to time limitations. Mr. Hobson will complete the presentation at the August 5th meeting.) For a copy of this presentation, see <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/alpd/apcp/SIPWORKGRP/imsummit/presentation3.pdf>.

The next meeting date was planned for Friday, August 5, 2005. Locations for the meeting and lunch options were discussed, but not finalized.

## **Attachment 1**

### **I/M Summit Expectations/Ideas**

#### Perspectives on I/M program

Hear all points of view  
Bring and consider the I/M program's history  
Represent business interests  
Consider consumer interest and all different I/M technologies  
Illinois (East St. Louis) I/M perspective  
Effect on dealerships  
Franklin County program  
Missouri State Highway Patrol perspective  
Department of Natural Resources perspective  
Community health concerns  
Maintain I/M, Small business interests  
Vehicle Parts/Repair community perspectives  
Motorist interests

#### I/M Public Information

Need strong public information/outreach  
Environmental impacts  
Better communications  
Need data for best decisions  
Let's tell the public about the benefits – incorporate this as an element of new program

#### Public Opinions about I/M program

Public considers I/M program a scam  
Drastic overhaul  
Not worth the effort  
Lack of consumer consideration  
Customer friendliness  
Public has a high interest in program improvements  
Better design, not regressive

#### I/M Program Equity

Concerned about repeated failures – motorists not relieved  
Bring a balance to program  
Find the middle ground  
Need equity  
Consider shifting burden from motorist to other possibilities  
Reconsider program – testing vehicles that don't need testing (old, dirty vehicles vs. new, clean vehicles)  
Need serious change – other options besides testing cars  
Investigate Plasma Arc technology

I/M Legislative Suggestions

Incorporate EWGCOG I/M committee recommendations

Need legislative proposal